



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

MAIL STOP RCE

Osamu TANITSU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/326,214

Examiner: A. Mathews

Filed: June 3, 1999

Docket No.: 103512.99

For: ILLUMINATING OPTICAL APPARATUS AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission (Amendment and IDS).

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 148427 in the amount of ☒ \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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In re the Reissue Application of

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE FOR REISSUE APPLICATION

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Sir:

Upon entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 59 and 60 with the following amended claims 59 and 60:

59. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 58, wherein said fly-eye type integrator is arranged so that an incident plane of said fly-eye type integrator substantially conjugates with a surface of said mask and one of said aperture stops is arranged adjacent to an exit plane of said fly-eye type integrator.

60. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 59, further comprising:
an projection optical system arranged between said predetermined plane and
said substrate, a pupil plane of said projection optical system substantially conjugating with
said exit plane of said fly-eye type integrator.